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SUBJ: SYMPOSIA IN ISRAEL ON REACTION OF US INTELLECTUALS TO
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

REF: STATE 233473

1. MFA (YARDEN) AFTER CONSULTING OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
KATZIR HAS ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

2. AIM OF MEETING IS NOT A PRACTICAL POLITICAL ONE, BUT
INTELLECTUAL ONE DEALING WITH THOUGHT AND PHILOSOPHY. SPONSOR-
SHIP, AS STATED IN INVITATION, IS BY PRESIDENT KATZIR AND HEBREW
UNIVERSITY. IT IS NOT YET CERTAIN WHETHER THERE WILL BE RESOLU-
TIONS OR STATEMENTS OF POSITION ADOPTED OR NOT; IF SO, THEY WOULD
BE INTELLECTUAL AND NOT POLITICAL, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON JEWISH
THOUGHT AND LIFE.

3. MFA CONTINUED THAT PRESIDENT'S OFFICE WANTED DR HANDLER
TO KNOW THAT IF HE IS HESITANT OR UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT
ATTENDING, PRESIDENT WOULD FULLY UNDERSTAND.

3. FYI, ORGANIZING SECRETARY IN JERUSALEM OF CONCURRENT
SYMPOSIUM, ALSO ON SUBJECT OF REACTION OF US INTELLECTUALS
TO MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND BEING ORGANIZED BY AMERICAN
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PROFESSORS FOR PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST, HAS EXPLAINED FOLLOWING

TO US. KATZIR SYMPOSIUM WILL BE HELD TWO DAYS DECEMBER 24-25 MAINLY IN HEBREW LANGUAGE. SYMPOSIUM OF PROFESSOR GROUP WILL RUN TWO WEEKS DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 3 EXCLUSIVELY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE; THER IS NO CONNECTION WHATEVER BETWEEN THE TWO SYMPOSIA. ATTENDANCE AT PROFESSOR GROUP SYMPOSIUM WILL BE BY US ACADEMICS IN ISRAEL ON SABBATICAL. ALSO, ABOUT TWENTY ACADEMICS WHO BELONG TO NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ORGANIZATION OR ARE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL COME FROM US FOR SYMPOSIUM.

4. COMMENT. IT IS DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE ANY MEANINGFUL EVALUATION OF ABOVE. WE SEE NO REASON TO DOUBT SINCERITY OF WISH OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TO KEEP SYMPOSIUM AWAY FROM POLITICS. AT SAME TIME, IT IS HARD TO ENVISAGE HOW THIS CAN BE DONE AND, COMING CONTEMPORANEOUSLY WITH PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, WE FELL THERE WILL PROBABLY BE STRONG PRESSURE ON GROUP TO VOICE VIEWS IN SOME PUBLIC MANNER.

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